

MINUTES  
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION  
CITY OF MILPITAS

**Minutes:** Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC)  
**Date of Meeting:** Thursday, May11, 2017  
**Place of Meeting:** Milpitas Sports Center, Conference Room  
1325 E. Calaveras Blvd.

Vice Chair Chahal called the meeting to order at 7:04pm

**A. Roll Call**

Committee Members Present:  
Claire Sern, Crystal Tran, Ravit Sharma, Jashandeep Chahal,  
Claudia Wang and Christie Maly

Committee Member Alternates Present:  
Jenna Zarbis, Madeline Cacao, Isaac Chang and Amanda Jimenez

Committee Members Absent:  
Sabina King (un-excused), Alan Pham (excused), Emerald Gilana  
(unexcused) and

City Staff Present:  
Program Coordinator, Andrew Mendes

City Council Liaison Present:  
Did not attend meeting

**B. Seating of Alternates** Amanda Jimenez sat for Sabina King  
Madeline Cacao sat for Alan Pham  
Jenna Zarbis sat for Christie Maly  
Isaac Chang sat for Emerald Gilana

**C. Pledge of Allegiance** Vice-Chair Chahal led the Commission in the Pledge of  
Allegiance.

**D. Approval of Agenda** **Motion** Approve, May 11, 2017 Agenda  
M/S: Sharma/Wang Ayes: All

**E. Approval of Minutes** **Motion** Approve April 13, 2017 Minutes  
M/S: Tran/Sharma Ayes: All

## **F. Announcements/Correspondence –**

Liaison Mendes made an announcement:

- Milpitas annual Commissioners Recognition Lunch was held on April 29, 11:30am, at the Milpitas Community Center. Commissioners that did not attend were given their certificates of appreciation at this meeting.
- YAC Attack Conference (2018) will be hosted in Cupertino on May 18, 2018.

## **G. Public Forum**

None

## **H. New Business**

## **I. Old Business**

### **1. Math Competition 2017:**

Commissioners discussed the event and completed a report of what went well at the event and areas to improve upon for next year's event.

### **2. Community Service Scholarship:**

On Tuesday, May 16, 2018, the YAC Community Service Scholarship (\$500) will be awarded to Victoria Huynh at the Milpitas City Council Meeting. Chair King and Vice-Chair Chahal were informed of the date and plan to be present to be a part of the award presentation.

### **3. Mental Health Event:**

Commission discussed event logistics.

**Motion:** Approve the following proposed schedule for the mental health event:

- First 5 minutes : Introduction of panel members
- Next 15 minutes: general information
- Next 45 minutes: and previous submitted Q&A  
Parents with therapists (HOW MANY) and students (HOW MANY AND WHO)
- Video record the therapists and students presentation
  - I. record the general Q&A part (of previously submitted questions)
- Send survey to parents before hand
- Have the option for parents/kids to text/email questions as event is going on & one of commissioner can ask questions at Q&A session

M/S: Chahal/Chang

Ayes: 5

Nay: 3

Obstinate: 1

**Motion:** Create a sub Committee consistening of the following Commissioners:

- King, Sharma, Maly, Wang

M/S: Chahal/Sharma

Ayes: All

**J. City Council Liaison Report**

None

**K. Future Agenda Items**

1. San Jose YAC, AIM program.

**L. Adjournment**

There being no further business, Vice Chair Chahal adjourned the meeting at  
7:58pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew Mendes  
Program Coordinator